

Riverside
Maidenhead
12 Mar 1876

Gentlemen

I have with much
satisfaction gone through
the 15 vols of Old Plays
you were good enough to
send me. I want you
now to go one step farther
and ^{to} complete the work
by adding two more vols
which would contain Drama-
mas essential to the history
of our ^{early} stage, and easily
accessible. On the other
side I add a list of them
which I wish you to submit

to your Editor: The first
of them is our very oldest
historical Play

King John, by Bishop Bale
Sir Thomas More

King Edward IV

Queen Elizabeth

Fair Maid of the West

Patience Grindell

Fortune by Land & Sea

The Gentle Craft

John of Kent

These may occupy
two vols and every one is
deserving attention whether
as poetry or plays. I merely
suggest these additions be-
cause then the series will
include that is very mate-
rial

Yours much obliged
already

J. Payne Collier